

Kamloops Youth Shelter Impact Statement 2025



Program Access Information

4 youth (8%) identified as Gender Diverse, which is a decrease to the 17% who accessed in 2024.

Additionally, 16 boys (31%) and 31 girls (61%) accessed the shelter in 2025, which was comparable to the 19 boys (35%) and 26 girls (48%) that accessed in 2024.

23 youth (45%) identified as Indigenous (17 First Nations and 6 Metis), which is almost identical to the 44% Indigenous youth who accessed in 2024.

Additionally, mental health and addictions concerns continued in 2025:

- Anxiety 39% (43% in 2024)
- Depression 53% (39% in 2024)
- Alcohol 29% (35% in 2024)
- Drugs 43% (48% in 2024)
- Smoking 37% (30% in 2024)
- Gambling 0% (comparable to 2024)

Feedback Surveys

There were 9 documented feedback surveys collected from youth for all of 2025. Of the surveys completed, 100% of youth felt services met their needs and that staff treated them with dignity and respect throughout their stay.

What did you like about the shelter:

"food and drink", "I got my own space and time", "the workers", "the wonderful and inclusive staff, structure and routine, meds at certain times", "chill environment".

Total Goal Progression

No Progress	16%
Some Progress	36%
Significant Progress	16%
Goal Achieved	32%

Ages of Identified Persons

Ages	13-15	16-19	Total
Woman	9	22	31
Man	2	14	16
Gender Diverse	3	1	4
Total	14	37	51